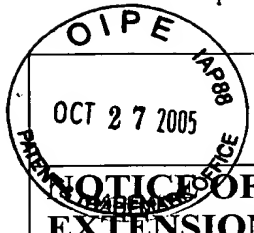


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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action of April 22, 2005 finally rejecting claims 2 and 3. Applicants believe that claims 2 and 3 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

In addition, Applicants are filing herewith an Amendment in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from July 22, 2005 to October 24, 2005 (since October 22, 2005 is a Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee which is believed to be **\$500.00**, and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee which is believed to be **\$1020.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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